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Sent: 2/23/2016 3:03:03 PM
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CC: Christ, Lisa [Christ.Lisa@epa.gov]; rogers, rick [rogers.rick@epa.gov]; Grevatt, Peter [Grevatt.Peter@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: PFOA/PFOS
Attachments: 16-000-4460 Billot PFOA.pdf

The email exchange below between Joel and Sean Garvin (R3 RA) is about the attached CMS correspondence. Based on this exchange I need the following assistance:

Stephanie: Can you start the process to re-control this letter to Region 3?

Betsy: Can you have someone work with Lisa Huff to provide the explanation of the HA numbers that Region 3 has asked for below?

Jon (or Rick): Can you let us know who in Region 3 we should be working with to provide input to on this response.

Thanks in advance

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From: Grevatt, Peter
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2016 9:12 AM
To: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: PFOA/PFOS

FYI

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Beauvais, Joel" <Beauvais.Joel@epa.gov>
Date: February 23, 2016 at 7:41:02 AM EST
To: "Garvin, Shawn" <garvin.shawn@epa.gov>
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Subject: Re: PFOA/PFOS

Ok we can provide text on that. Thx.

Joel

On Feb 23, 2016, at 12:44 AM, Garvin, Shawn <garvin.shawn@epa.gov> wrote:

Joel - Thanks. I am currently in Seattle, so we are at least working from the same time zone.

I spoke to Shari late on Friday, and we concluded since we had multiple letters from the same person all related to PFOA/PFOS, it would make sense to have one letter come from the Agency. If the Agency thinks it is best to do a number of individual responses, we can put those together. The foundation for these letters, or at least the Washington Works letter, is how to explain the HA numbers. If OW can provide us with that language, I think we can fill in the rest.

Thanks - Shawn

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On Feb 22, 2016, at 5:02 PM, Beauvais, Joel <Beauvais.Joel@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi, Shawn – I reviewed the correspondence and discussed with Matt and Cynthia. With the exception of the letter to R4 (discussed below), the incoming letters focus primarily on the March 2009 Consent Order with DuPont and Mr. Bilott's request that EPA revise the order. I believe that Cynthia has already discussed that request with you and Bob K and possible response to it.

OW would be happy to help out with developing and/or review language discussing the Health Advisory and the process for revising it, but it seems the best way to respond to these inquiries is to handle them as site-specific and focused on the Consent Order, which would be best done from the Regions (3&5). I would expect that that the response would reiterate that the HA revisions have not yet been finalized, but that when they are, it may well be appropriate to reopen the Order.

The R4 correspondence involves a request for EPA to investigate/disclose PFOA drinking water impacts in Northern Kentucky. Again, OW and/or ORD can assist in reviewing the response, but I think this is best handled by the Region as would other issues related to alleged site-specific contamination.

I am out in CA for the remainder of the week, but happy to discuss as needed.

Joel

From: Garvin, Shawn

Sent: Friday, February 19, 2016 6:51 PM

To: Beauvais, Joel <Beauvais.Joel@epa.gov>; Fritz, Matthew <Fritz.Matthew@epa.gov>

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Subject: PFOA/PFOS

Joel & Matt – I understand that there are a number of letters coming into the Agency from Mr. Robert A. Bilott. I am aware of ones in Regions 3, 4 & 5, and I would not be surprised if there were more. Recently, a letter was also sent to the Administrator. Based on this, I am recommending that OW take the lead on coordinating a response to Mr. Bilott. Please let me know how you would like to proceed.

Thank you - Shawn